

Solo Leveling

Art · DUBU (REDICE STUDIO)

Original Novel · Chugong

Story · h-goon

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A GUIDE?

YOU WANT AN
ENTRY PERMIT
AND A GUIDE?
THAT'S IT?

I GUESS HE
MISUNDERSTOOD
ME WHEN I ASKED

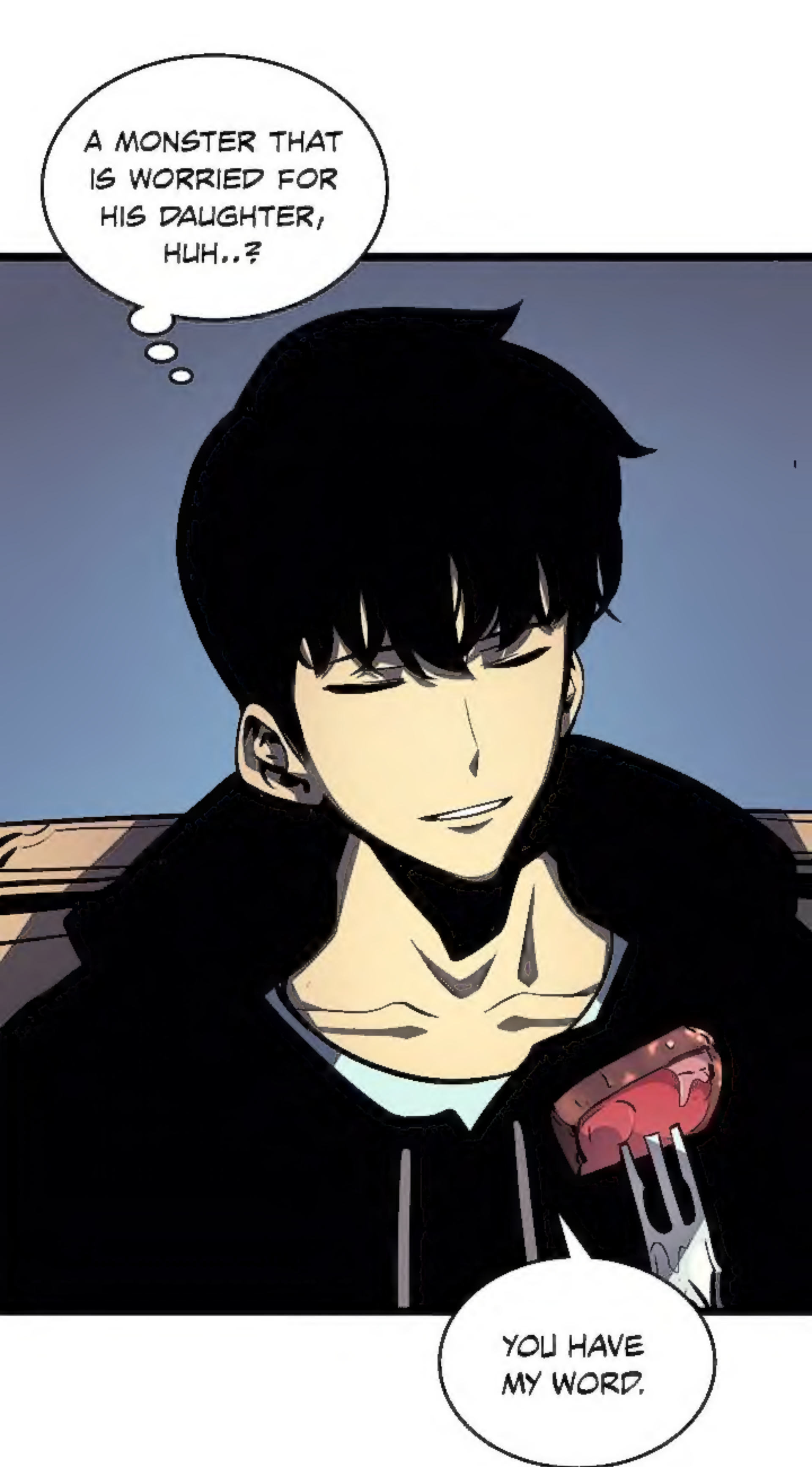


THE FACT THAT I'M
NEGOTIATING WITH A
HUMAN RIGHT NOW
HURTS MY PRIDE,
BUT...

...IF I'D KNOWN
THIS MONSTROUS HUMAN
WAS THE MASTER OF ALL
THOSE DARK SOLDIERS, I
WOULDN'T HAVE ENGAGED
IN BATTLE WITH HIM.



YOU WON'T PUT
MY DAUGHTER
IN DANGER,
CORRECT?





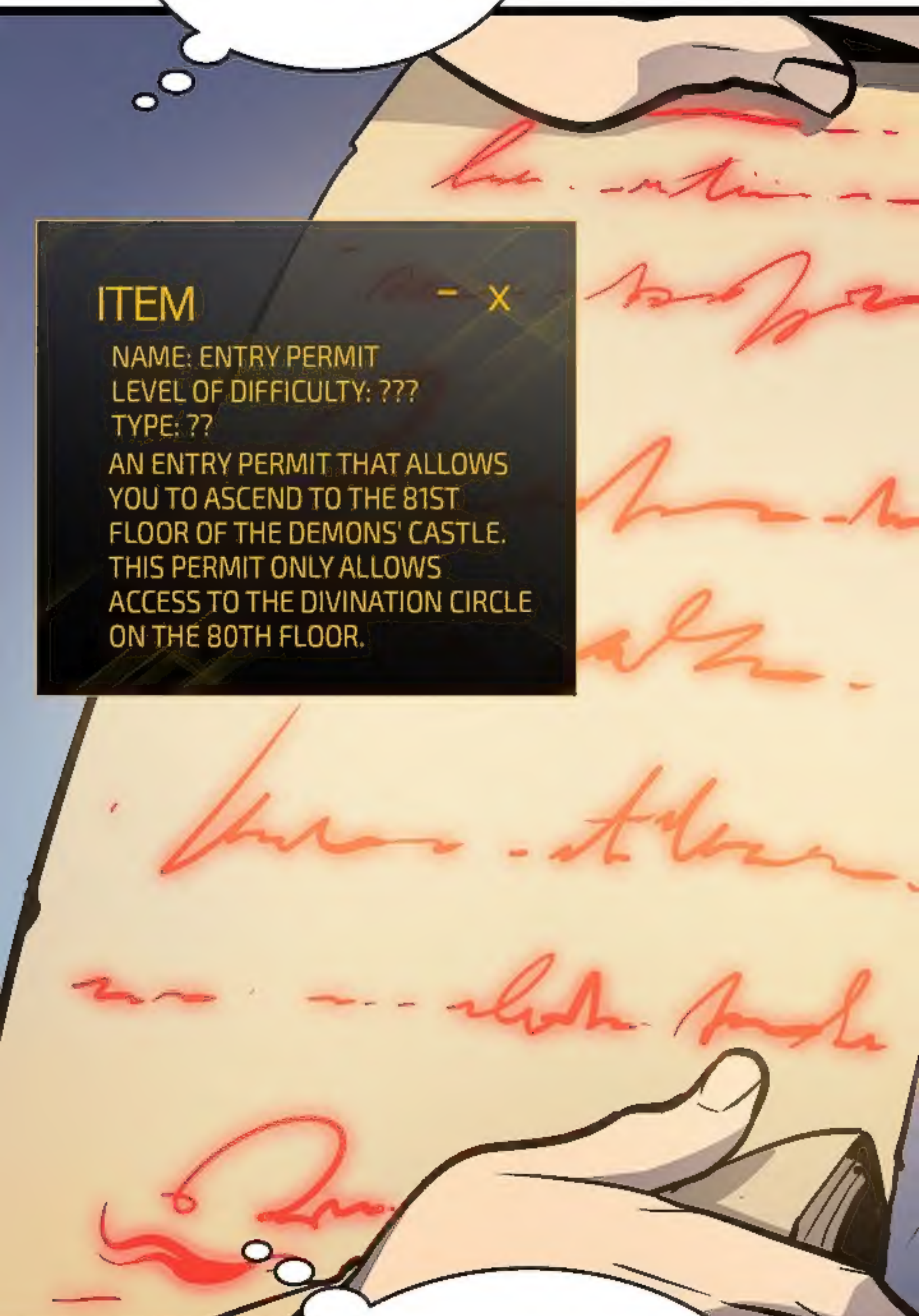
IT'S AN ENTRY PERMIT.

ITEM

NAME: ENTRY PERMIT
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: ???
TYPE: ??

AN ENTRY PERMIT THAT ALLOWS YOU TO ASCEND TO THE 81ST FLOOR OF THE DEMONS' CASTLE. THIS PERMIT ONLY ALLOWS ACCESS TO THE DIVINATION CIRCLE ON THE 80TH FLOOR.

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NOW THAT I'M ON THE UPPER FLOORS, AM I SUPPOSED TO GET THESE PERMITS FROM EACH OF THE DEMON CLANS?

CAN WE LEAVE RIGHT AWAY?



YES.

[A DEMON NOBLE HAS REQUESTED
TO JOIN YOUR PARTY.]

A PARTY
SYSTEM?

[PARTY MEMBERS MAY
USE THE DIVINATION CIRCLE
TO ACCESS OTHER FLOORS.
EXPERIENCE POINTS MAY ALSO
BE DIVIDED UP BETWEEN
MEMBERS BASED ON THE
AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION
MADE BY EACH MEMBER.]

I CAN SHARE MY
EXPERIENCE POINTS
WITH PARTY
MEMBERS?

BUT IT'S
DISTRIBUTED IN
PROPORTION TO
THE AMOUNT OF
CONTRIBUTION,
SO...

IF WE HAPPEN TO GO
INTO BATTLE, DON'T EVEN
THINK ABOUT JOINING THE
FIGHT. I'LL TAKE CARE OF
EVERYTHING MYSELF.

...OKAY.







WILL YOU BE
OKAY WITHOUT
YOUR HORSE?

ONLY
PARTY MEMBERS
ARE ALLOWED TO
MOVE TO OTHER
FLOORS,

SO I CAN'T
TAKE A HORSE
WITH ME.



JINWOO,
SIR. WAIT UP.

THIS IS LIQUOR
THAT THE CHIEF
OF THE GARSH
CLAN LIKES.

MY FATHER



PREPARED GIFTS
FOR EACH OF
THE CLANS.

WHY?



IF YOU
TAKE THIS WITH
YOU, YOU'LL HAVE
AN EASIER TIME
NEGOTIATING
WITH-

NEGOTIATE?

ARE YOU GUYS
ON GOOD TERMS
WITH THE GARSH
CLAN?

N, NO.

BACK IN THE DEMON
REALM, HIERARCHICAL
DISPUTES AMONG
NOBLES WERE
COMMONPLACE...

BUT I CAN
ASSURE YOU THAT
THE GARSH CLAN
IS AT LEAST
REASONABLE.

GOOD
TO KNOW.

WAIT HERE.

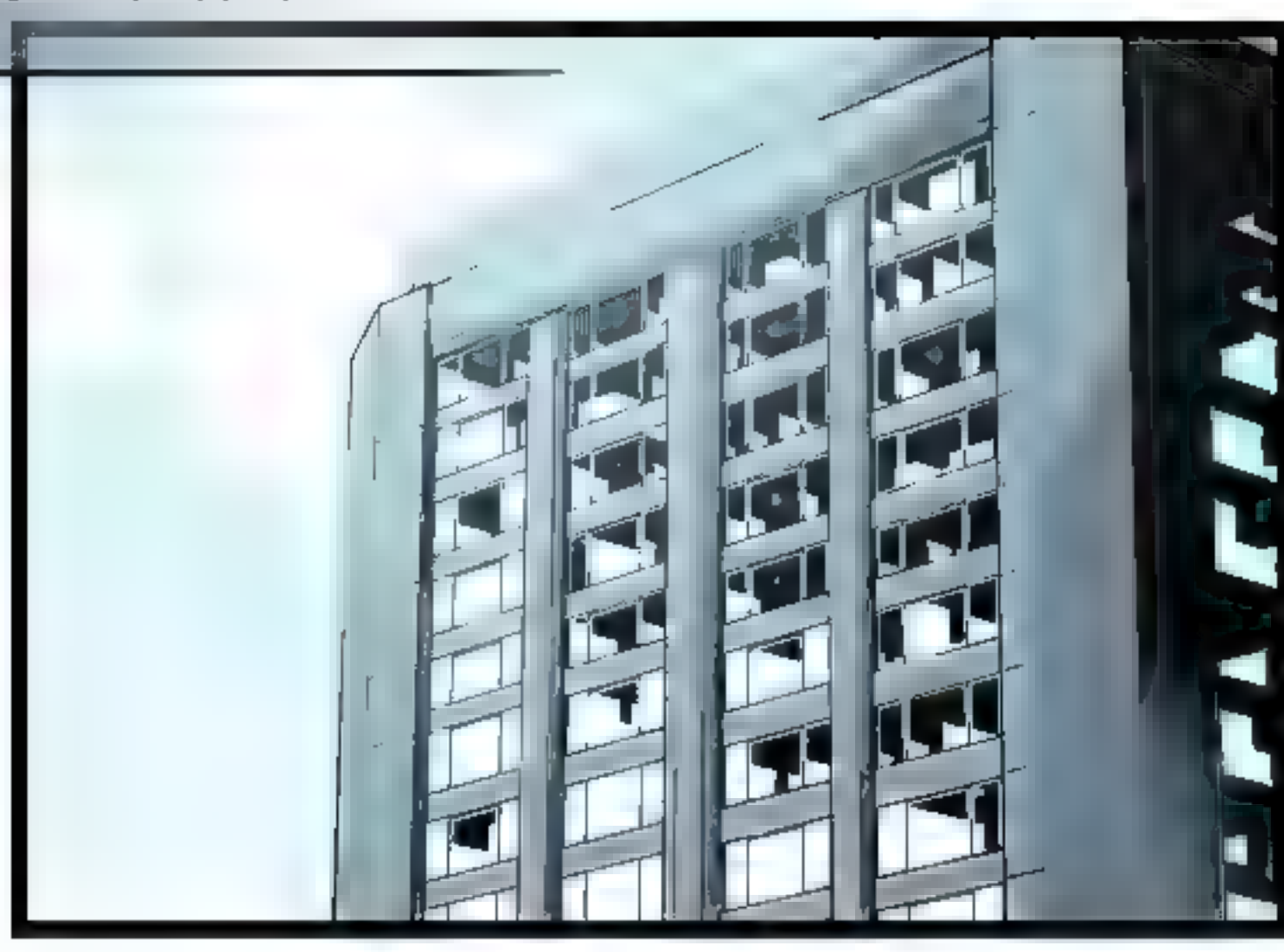
I WON'T
BE LONG.



FLAMES AND
SHRIEKS ERUPTED
FROM THE GARSH
CLAN'S CASTLE...

...JUST A FEW
MINUTES LATER.


HUNTER'S
ASSOCIATION






YOU'RE
VERY FLUENT IN
ENGLISH,

BUT I'M
NOT SURE IF I'M
UNDERSTANDING
YOU CORRECTLY.



DO YOU
REALLY NOT KNOW THE
WHEREABOUTS OF SOUTH
KOREA'S 10TH S-RANK
HUNTER, SUNG
JINWOO?

HE'S A HARD
MAN TO PIN DOWN. OUR
SURVEILLANCE TEAM
IS HAVING TROUBLE
LOCATING HIM.

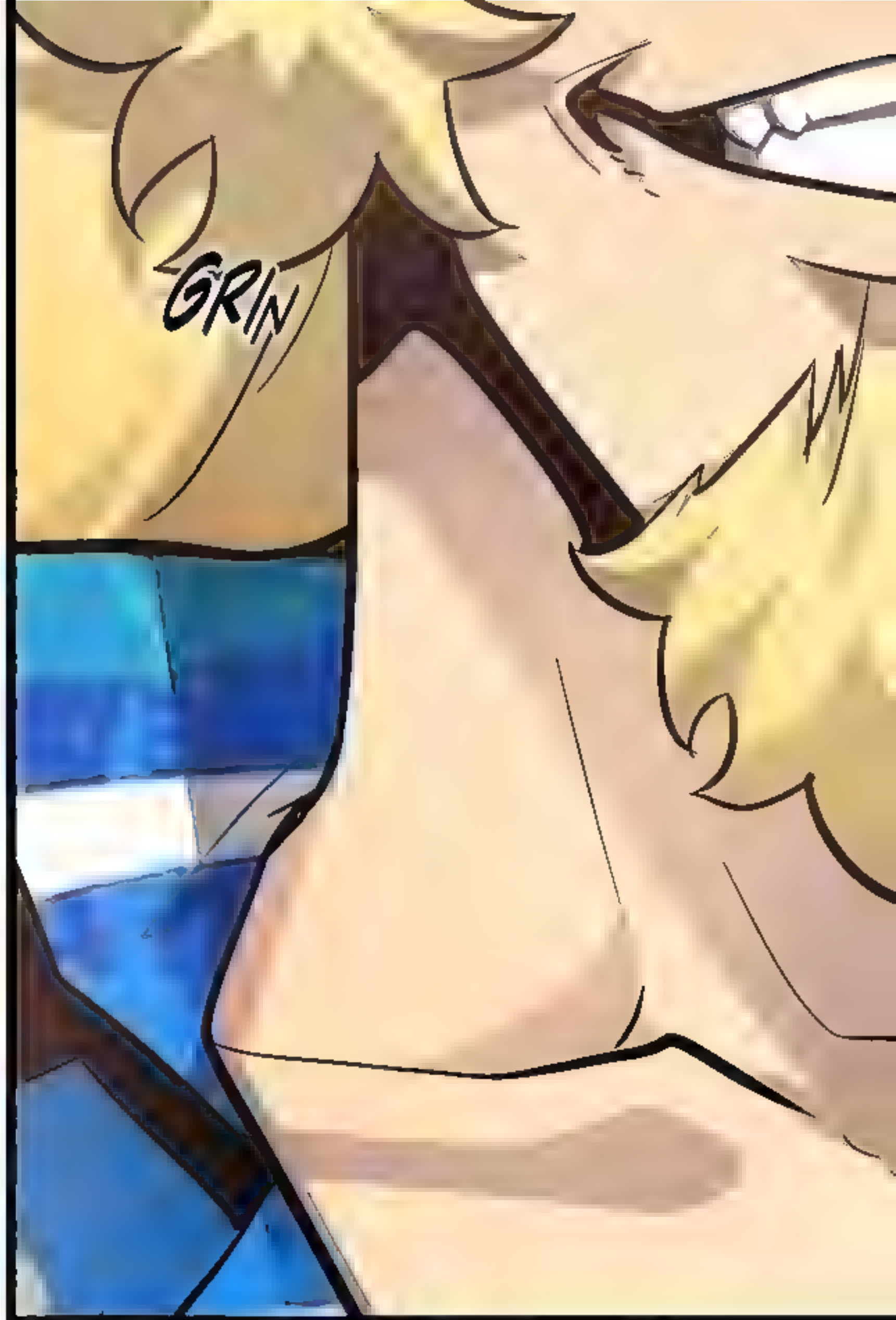


HMM... HOW
AM I SUPPOSED TO
TRUST WHAT YOU'RE
TELLING ME?

THE SOUTH KOREAN
HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION
IS NOT FOOLISH ENOUGH
TO LIE TO A NATIONAL
LEVEL HUNTER.



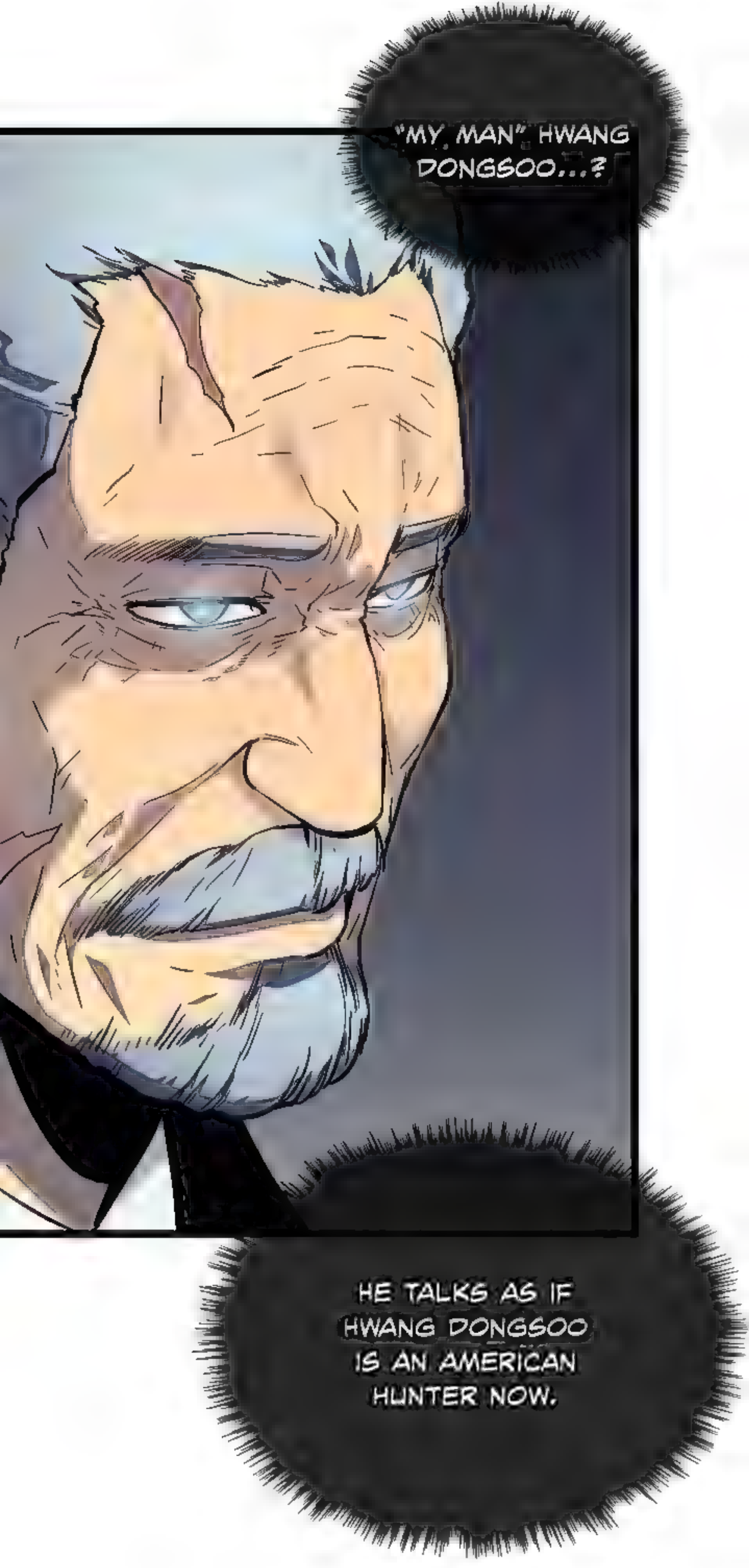
I SEE.



OH, BY THE WAY,
I HEARD MY MAN
HWANG DONGSOO
CAUSED A BIT OF A
SCENE HERE IN
KOREA.



HE'S AN S-RANK, SO
WE'RE IN NO POSITION TO
TELL HIM WHAT TO DO OR
WHAT NOT TO DO.




SUNG JINWOO IS
ONE THING,

BUT I ALSO CAME
HERE TO ASK THE SOUTH
KOREAN HUNTER'S
ASSOCIATION TO DENY
HWANG DONGSOO'S
ENTRY INTO THIS
COUNTRY.

THOUGH IT SEEMS
YOU'VE ALREADY
GONE AND DONE
THAT.


YES, YOU'RE
CORRECT.



THEN IT LOOKS
LIKE WE DON'T
HAVE MUCH MORE
TO TALK ABOUT.

I'LL GIVE YOU
ANOTHER CALL
IF I EVER NEED
ANYTHING IN THE
FUTURE.

I'M NOT A
SHORT MAN BY
ANY MEANS,
BUT...



...NEXT TO THIS
GUY, I'M LIKE A
SMALL CHILD.

THINGS HAVE BEEN
PRETTY CHAOTIC IN
KOREA LATELY 'CAUSE
OF WHAT'S HAPPENING
IN JEJU, HUH?

DID MY VISIT
HERE GIVE YOU
FALSE HOPE?

IT'S A SHAME. I WOULD'VE LIKED TO HELP OUT WITH THE RAID IN JEJU, BUT I'M A VERY BUSY PERSON...




HOWEVER, IT'D BE A DIFFERENT STORY IF SOUTH KOREA WERE TO HAVE THE FUNDS TO HIRE SOMEONE LIKE ME.



I'D BETTER GET GOING NOW. I HAVE A PLANE TO CATCH.






WOULD IT
BE ALL RIGHT FOR
A HUNTER FROM THE
SURVEILLANCE TEAM
TO ACCOMPANY
YOU?

BY ALL
MEANS.

AH, BY THE
WAY. MAKE SURE
EVERYTHING WE
TALKED ABOUT HERE
TODAY STAYS ON THE
DOWN LOW.

A NATIONAL
LEVEL HUNTER...


SIGH



MR. WOO, DO YOU
THINK IT WAS FOOLISH
OF ME TO THINK THAT MAN
WOULD HELP US WITH THE
JEJU ISLAND RAID?

A close-up of a man's face, likely Mr. Go, with a serious expression. He has dark hair and is looking slightly to the side.

NO NEED TO
WORRY, MR. GO.

A large commercial airplane, possibly a Boeing 747, is shown from a low angle, flying through a dark, cloudy sky. The plane is white with blue and yellow accents. Its engines are visible, and it has a distinctive hump on its upper deck.

JAPAN HAS
AGREED TO
WORK WITH
US.

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A HUNTER FROM
THE LARGEST GUILD
IN JAPAN WILL BE
MAKING A VISIT
TODAY.



[YOU HAVE DEFEATED A DEMON KNIGHT.]
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 3,000 EXPERIENCE POINTS.]



[YOU HAVE DEFEATED A DEMON KNIGHT.]
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 3,000 EXPERIENCE POINTS.]

[YOU HAVE DEFEATED A DEMON NOBLE.]
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 4,500 EXPERIENCE POINTS.]

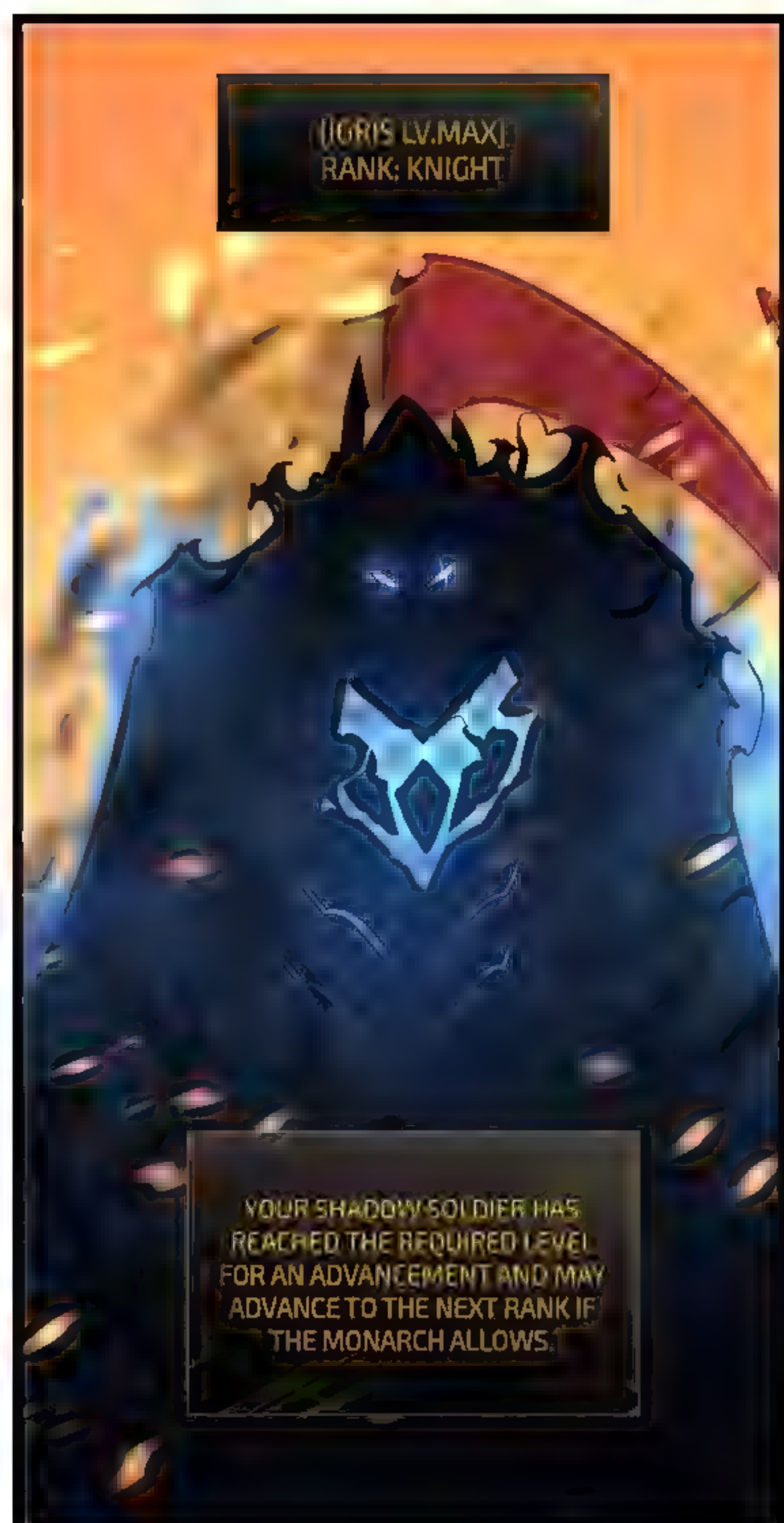


[LEVEL, 87]

I'M GETTING A LOT
MORE EXPERIENCE
POINTS NOW BECAUSE
MY OPPONENTS ARE
ON A HIGHER
LEVEL.



ALSO...



LOOKS LIKE MY
SHADOW SOLDIERS
CAN ADVANCE TO THE
NEXT RANK ONCE THEY
REACH A CERTAIN
LEVEL.





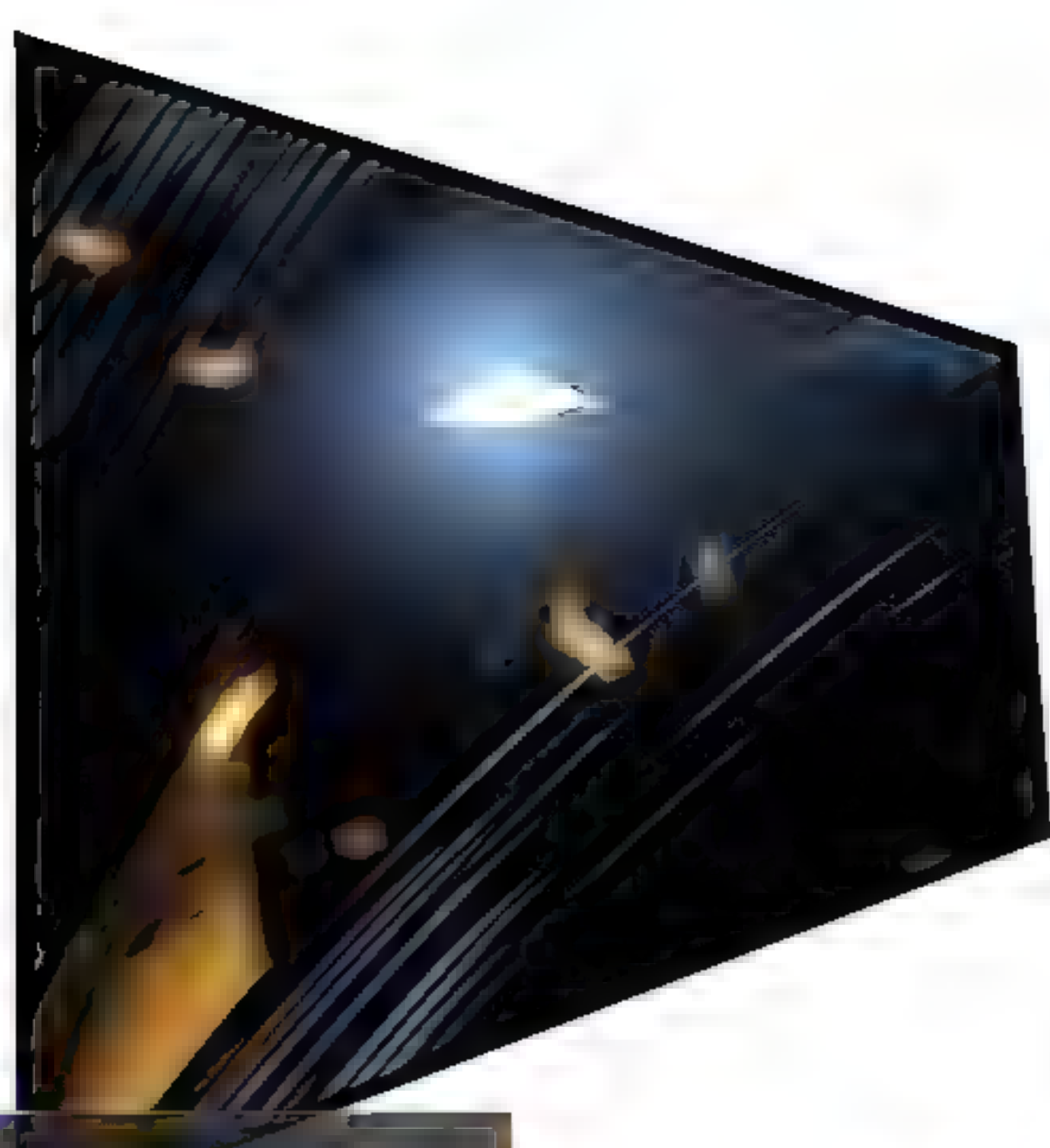
[ACCEPT REQUESTS TO ADVANCE
TO THE NEXT RANK?]



ACCEPT.



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DING

[KNIGHT IGRIS HAS BEEN PROMOTED FROM "KNIGHT" TO "ELITE KNIGHT"]



DING

[AN ELITE "SHADOW BEAST" HAS BEEN PROMOTED FROM "ELITE" TO "KNIGHT"]

DING

[SHADOW SOLDIERS THAT
RANK KNIGHT OR HIGHER
CAN BE NAMED.]

DING

[PLEASE CHOOSE A NAME
FOR YOUR SOLDIER.]

Whoosh

DING

[NAME YOUR SOLDIER "TANK"?]

Swoosh



[[IGRIS LV.1]]
RANK: ELITE KNIGHT

WHAT A FORCE
OF NATURE!

IGRIS IS NOW
AS STRONG AS
AN S-RANK,



[[TANK LV.1]]
RANK: KNIGHT

AND TANK IS
NOW AS STRONG
AS A TOP-TIER
A-RANK.

EXCUSE ME...
JINWOO, SIR.

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO CALL
ME "SIR."

UM...
JINWOO,
SIR...

DO YOU KNOW HOW
MANY CLANS YOU'VE
DESTROYED SO
FAR?

WE'RE ON THE 89TH
FLOOR NOW, SO...
EXCLUDING YOUR
CLAN, I THINK THAT
MAKES NINE IN
TOTAL.

STARTING WITH
THE 90TH FLOOR, THE
TOP NOBLE CLANS
MANAGE EACH
FLOOR.



THEY'RE
SIGNIFICANTLY
STRONGER THAN
THE HIGH-RANKING
NOBLES.

IF YOU CAN REASON
WITH THEM LIKE YOU DID
WITH MY CLAN, THEY
JUST MIGHT BE WILLING
TO HAND OVER THE
PERMITS...



IF I WERE
WEAKER THAN YOUR
CLAN, WOULD YOU
GUYS HAVE TALKED
THINGS OUT WITH
ME?



THAT'S
JUST HOW IT
IS.



BESIDES, YOU
SAID THAT THERE
HAVE ALWAYS BEEN
HIERARCHICAL DISPUTES
BETWEEN DEMON
CLANS.

I'LL MAKE THE
RADISH CLAN
NUMBER ONE.

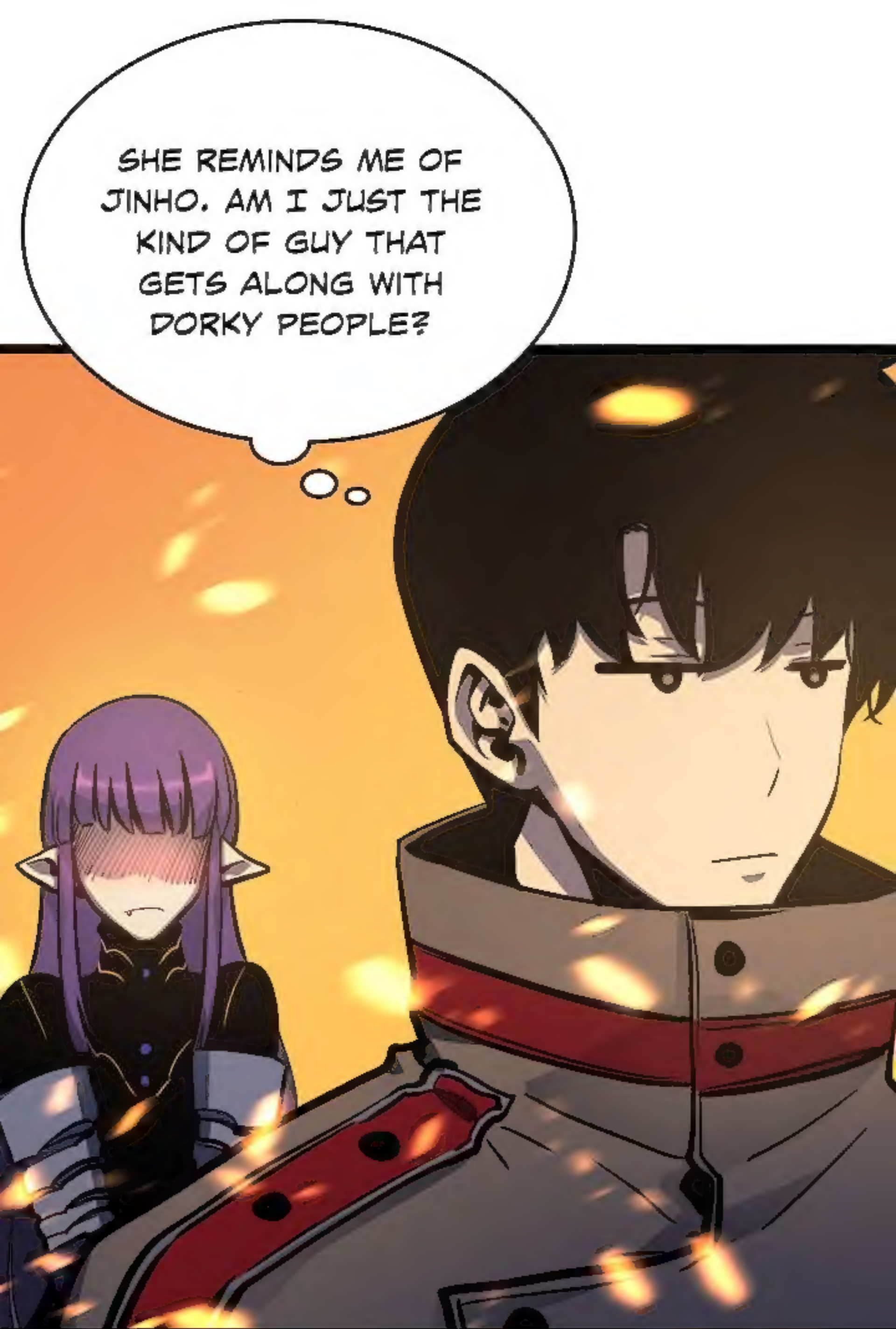
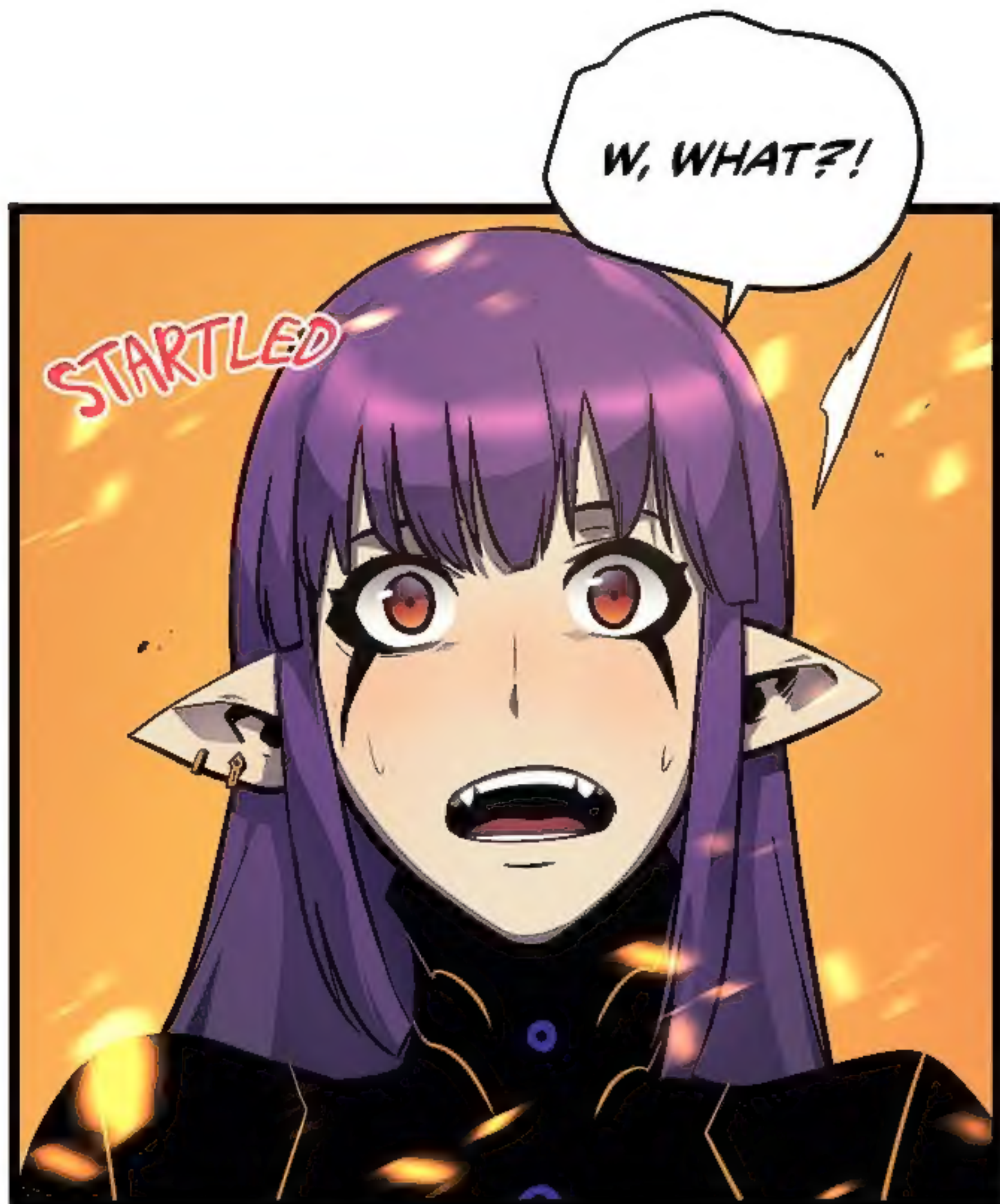
HUP ~

...THE NAME
OF MY CLAN IS
RADIRU.

UM, JINWOO...
SIR.

WHY ARE YOU
LOOKING OUT FOR
MY CLAN?

**BECAUSE
I'VE TAKEN A
LIKING TO
YOU.**



To Be Continued...

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